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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application:

H. ARITA et al

Serial No. 09/290,170 Filed: April 13, 1999

Group Art Unit:

2836

Examiner:

F. Fleming

For:

ENERGY AND POWER INTERCHANGE

SYSTEM AND ITS METHOD

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

# IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as set forth below.

Page 1, before the first line of the specification please insert the sentence:

-- This application is a continuation application of U.S.

Serial No. 09/290,170, filed April 13, 1999.--

## IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 2-18.

#### REMARKS

Entry and examination of the foregoing amendments is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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